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Prof. Charles Austin Beard of Columbia University is forming a society whose purpose will be to make the Constitution easier of amendment. He says it is immoral to teach in the schools that the Constitution of the United States is too sacred to change-almost to touch. Sounds like he was a prohibition-suffragist, but anyway, his views have all the earmarks of an educated damp-ool.

Just before women secured the right to vote in Nevada, the law by which divorces were so easily secured was repealed. No sooner had women been given the right of franchise than the house passed the law again by a vote of 43 to 10. It is reported that when the bill came up the capitol was crowded by women from all parts of the state. Is that a straw, or a stack indicating the set of the suffrage weathercock?

Suffragists contemplate the education of their feminine members to the good that may be done to the cause of peace by all women refusing to take their husbands back if they go to war. The movement is championed by no less personage than Nazimova, the high kicker by profession. No easier method of divorce could be instituted for men, but the small army desired in this country would limit opportunities for enlistment.

Miss Connelly, an active suffragist, says women could end the European war in a short time, if they would get together and order all their men home, take their guns away from them and set them to work. Perhaps Miss Connelly would also suggest that the women draw straws to determine which side should leave first, enter into a solemn guaranty that the last to leave would not do so in pursuit of the first, backed by advice of the woman operating the army with the advantage.

If our legislature raises the rate for passenger service on our railroads to a maximum of more than 21-2 cents a mile, it will have made one of the great mistakes which have never failed to cause railroads more trouble and greater loss. Why the railroads will not be content with the increase of the hundreds of thousands of dollars the half cent addition to their rates would mean to them, rather than seek to tax its patrons beyond the remotest

reasonable sum, is beyond comprehension. It will as surely react on all the roads as such greediness has heretofore and their experience should be worth something to them.

Charles Whittall

Charles Whittall for years a farmer near Mendon, died at the University hospital at Kan-City February 11 where he had gone for a surgical operation for kidney trouble. He was 60 years old and for his lifetime had been a resident of Missouri. His widow and one daughter Miss Maco Whittall survive him. For 28 years he made his home on the John Bragg farm near Mendon. The funeral was at the residence conducted by Elder Cooley of Triplett. Burial in Old Mendon cemetery.

Soaked Bootlegger

A fine of \$300 for bootlegging and the refusal of Judge Lamb to suspend the payment of the fine, provisional upon future good behavior, may serve as a warning to persons who contemplate the sale of booze in the dry territory of Linn. Judge Lamb is evidently one of those old-fashioned judges who believe laws are made to be enforced.—Brookfield Gazette.

Petition For Audit

Prosecuting Attorney McKittick has sent the state auditor John P. Gordon petitions signed by county tax-payers asking that the books of county officials be audited. The matter was before the county court at the last session and was left over for a petition, Judge Herring voting for the audit. The matter now is in the hands of the state auditor.

What's In a Name.

A boarder at the Brown Hotel asked the colored waiter, "Bush" Friday, what was to be the show on at the American theatre that night. "The Black Sheep of the Meadow", said Bush. It was "The Shepherd of the Hills".

T. E. Leach of the Farmers Elevator Co. at Salisbury has sold a large share of his holdings to Richard Steging a farmer south of Salisbury who intends distributing the stock among other farmers in that vicinity. Mr. Steging soon will be identified with the management of the elevator.

The Federal authorities came to Huntsville and took charge of Jim Edwards, one of the robbers caught when the postoffice was robbed some months ago.

J. W. Sears and family of Clifton Hill expected to leave there this week for Arizona, where they expected to make their future home.

Miss Agnes Bayne of Salisbury was at her home west of town Sunday for a visit with her parents.

Miss Missouri Ann Allega of Bosworth was here Sunday.

IF YOUR CHILD IS CROSS, FEVERISH, CONSTIPATED

Look Mother! If tongue is coated, cleanse little bowels with "California Syrup of Figs."

Mothers can rest easy after giving "California Syrup of Figs," because in a few hours all the clogged-up waste, sour bile and fermenting food gently moves out of the bowels, and you have a well, playful child again.

Sick children needn't be coaxed to take this harmless "fruit laxative." Millions of mothers keep it handy because they know its action on the stomach, liver and bowels is prompt and sure.

Ask your druggist for a 50-cent bottle of "California Syrup of Figs," which contains directions for babies, children of all ages and for grown-ups.

LEGAL NOTICE

Order of Publication

In the Circuit Court of Chariton County, Missouri, at Keytesville, in vacation, to May Term 1915.

Sine Frandson.....Plaintiff.

vs.

John G. Oldham and Mary Oldham, his wife; Lizzie Oldham, Charles V. Oldham and Lutie Oldham, his wife; Georgia Paisley and W. O. Paisley, her husband; R. S. Oldham and Ella Oldham, his wife; Thomas B. Oldham and Lizzie Oldham, his wife; James F. Oldham and Rebecca Oldham, his wife; R. L. Oldham, William J. Oldham and Lizzie Oldham, his wife; Mary C. Oldham, Elizabeth L. Wood and Edward Wood, her husband; Laura I. Chrane and J. L. Chrane, her husband; the unknown owner and holder of the notes for \$1120.00, described in Deed of Trust Record Book F, at Page 436; and the unknown owner and holder of the note for \$100.00 described in Deed of Trust Record Book 16 at Page 477, Defendants. The State of Missouri, to all non-resident and unknown defendants. Greeting:

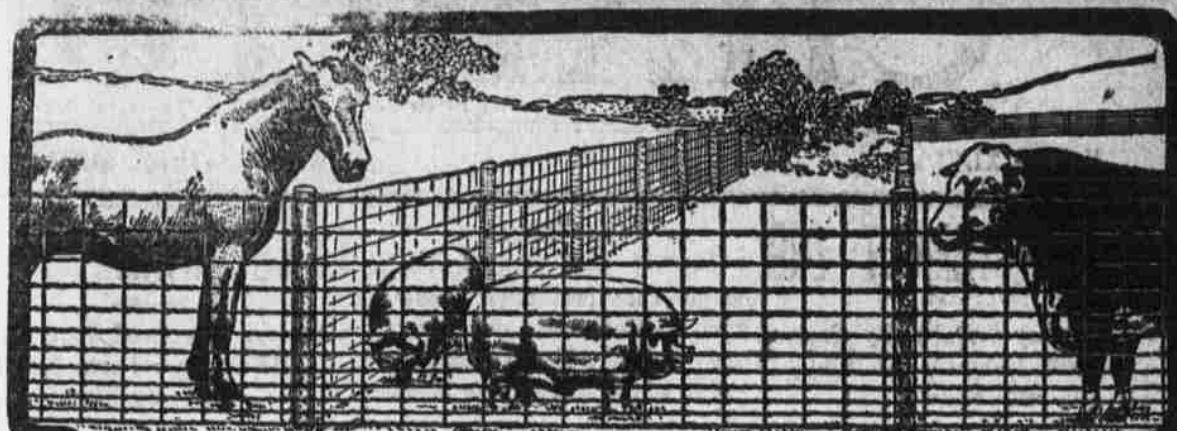
On this February 13, 1915, comes the plaintiff herein, and files with the undersigned Clerk in vacation, her petition, verified by the affidavit of O. P. Ray her agent and attorney, wherein she alleges that the defendants, Lizzie Oldham, Charles V. Oldham, Lutie Oldham, Georgia Paisley, W. O. Paisley, Viola Bowman, Arthur Bowman, R. S. Oldham, Ella Oldham, Thomas B. Oldham, Lizzie Oldham, James F. Oldham, Rebecca Oldham, R. L. Oldham, Mary C. Oldham, Elizabeth Wood, Edward Wood, Laura I. Chrane and J. L. Chrane, are non-residents of the State of Missouri, and cannot be served with the ordinary process of law in this state.

She further alleges that she is the owner and holds the legal title to the following described real estate, situate in Chariton County, Missouri, to-wit:

The Southwest quarter of the Southwest quarter of Section Twelve (12); and the Northeast quarter of Section Fourteen (14); all being in Township Fifty-five (55) Range Eighteen (18).

She further alleges that she verily believes that there are persons interested in, or who claim to be interested in the lands above described, or certain parts of the same, whose names she cannot insert in the petition, because they are unknown to her; and that the claims, titles or interests of such unknown persons and how derived, so far as known to plaintiff, are as follows:—

That on January 4, 1871, Richard G. Oldham conveyed to Robert K. Woods the West half of the Northeast quarter of said Section Fourteen (14), to secure the payment of the sum of \$1120.00, in said conveyance described; which is recorded in Deed of Trust Record Book F, at Page 436; and that on January 18, 1900, Ursley Cornwell conveyed to George W. Early, as Trustee for the J. B. Scott Saddle Co., the East half of the Northeast quarter of said Section Fourteen (14), to secure the payment of the note for \$100.00,



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in said conveyance described; and which is recorded in Deed of Trust Record Book 16, at Page 477; all in the Recorder's Office of Chariton County, Missouri; that all of said debts have been fully paid and discharged, and that the same is not now a lien against said land, or any part of the same, or any prior or present owner thereof; and that plaintiff is entitled to a release of the same from the apparent lien thereof against said lands.

Whereupon, it is ordered by the undersigned Clerk in vacation, that said non-resident and unknown defendants be notified by publication, that plaintiff has commenced a suit against them in this court, the object and general nature of which is to have this court ascertain and determine the title, estate and interest of the parties hereto, respectively, in and to said lands; and that the court define and adjudge by its decree the title, estate and interest of the parties hereto therein; that the aforesaid mentioned debts be released from said apparent lien against said land, and cancelled; and that such judgment divest any and all of the defendants of any claim, title or interest in and to said lands; that plaintiffs title thereto be perfected, and the entire title by said decree, be vested in plaintiff; and that plaintiff have such other and further relief to which she may be entitled to in law or in equity.

And unless you, non-resident and unknown defendants, appear at this court, to be begun and held at the court house in the City of Keytesville, Missouri, on the Third Monday in May, 1915, and on the first day thereof answer or plead to the petition in this cause, the same will be taken as confessed, and judgment rendered accordingly.

It is further ordered that a copy hereof be printed and published in the Chariton Courier, a newspaper printed and published in Chariton County, Missouri, for 4 weeks successively, and published at least once a week, the last insertion to be at least 30 days before the first day of said term of court.

W. G. Wright, Clerk.

A true copy of the record:
Seal of said Circuit Court,
this February 13, 1915.

W. G. WRIGHT,
Clerk of the Circuit Court.

Trustee's Sale By Sheriff.

Whereas, Marion Wright, signed by the name Francis M. Wright and Elizabeth Wright, his wife, by their certain deed of trust, dated the 1st day of March A. D., 1890, and recorded in deed of trust book 2, on page 478 in the recorder's office of Chariton County, Missouri, con-

veyed to O. F. Smith, as trustee, all their right, title and interest in and to the following real estate situate, lying and being in the County of Chariton, State of Missouri, to-wit:

Twenty acres the South half of the Southeast quarter of the Northwest quarter of Section Twenty-six (26) and 20 acres the East half of the Southwest quarter of the Northwest quarter of Section Twenty-six (26), all in Township Fifty-four (54) Range Eighteen (18), containing forty acres more or less.

Which said conveyance was made in trust to secure the payment of 3 certain promissory notes in said deed of trust described; and, whereas, said notes have become due and remain unpaid; and, whereas, said deed provides that in case of the absence, death or refusal, or disability in

anywise of the said trustee to act, the Sheriff of Chariton County may proceed to sell the property in compliance with the terms of said deed; and, whereas, O. F. Smith, said trustee is dead; now, therefore, at the request of the legal holder of said notes and in pursuance of the terms of said deed of trust, I will on Friday the 26th day of February, A. D., 1915, between the hours of nine o'clock A. M. and 5 o'clock P. M. of that day at the east front door of the Court house, in the town of Keytesville, Chariton County, Missouri, expose to sale the above described property, at public vendue, to the highest bidder, for cash, for the purpose of satisfying said notes and paying the costs and expenses of executing this trusts.

I-4 Robert E. Hurt,
Sheriff of Chariton County, Mo.

5 Women Avoid Operations

For years we have been stating in the newspapers of the country that a great many women have escaped serious operations by taking Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, and it is true.

We are permitted to publish in this announcement extracts from the letters of five women. All have been recently received unsolicited. Could any evidence be more convincing?

1. HONOLULU, MA.—"I had pains in both sides and such a soreness I could scarcely straighten up at times. My back ached and I was so nervous I could not sleep, and I thought I never would be any better until I submitted to an operation, but I commenced taking Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and soon felt like a new woman."—Mrs. HAYWARD BOWERS, Hodgdon, Me.

2. SHELBYVILLE, KY.—"I suffered from a severe female trouble. My right side hurt me badly—it was finally decided that I must be operated upon. When my husband learned this he got a bottle of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound for me, and after taking it a few days I got better and continued to improve until I am now well."—Mrs. MOLLIE SMITH, R.F.D., Shelbyville, Ky.

3. HANOVER, PA.—"The doctor advised a severe operation, but my husband got me Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and I experienced great relief in a short time. Now I feel like a new person and can do a hard day's work and not mind it."—Mrs. ANA WILT, 303 Walnut St., Hanover, Pa.

4. DECATUR, ILL.—"I was sick in bed and three of the best physicians said I would have to be taken to the hospital for an operation as I had something growing in my left side. I refused to submit to the operation and took Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound—and it worked a miracle in my case, and I tell other women what it has done for me."—Mrs. LAURA A. GRISWOLD, 2437 East William Street, Decatur, Ill.

5. CLEVELAND, OHIO.—"I was very irregular and for several years my side pained me so that I expected to have to undergo an operation. Doctors said they knew of nothing that would help me. I took Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and I became regular and free from pain. I am thankful for such a good medicine and will always give it the highest praise."—Mrs. C. H. GRIFFITH, 1568 Constant St., Cleveland, O.

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CATARRH OF HEAD AND STOMACH

Took Peruna Five Bottles Cured Me

Mr. Frank Richter, No. 309 East Second St., Winona, Minn., writes: "My catarrh was principally located in my head and stomach. I tried many remedies without success. I tried several doctors, but they were unable to cure me. I read of Peruna in the papers, and five bottles cured me.

"As a remedy for catarrh I take pleasure in recommending Peruna for catarrh of the stomach. I know what it is to be afflicted with this awful disease and consider it my duty to say a word in behalf of the remedy which gave me such relief. Peruna cured me, and I know it will cure any one else who suffers from this disease. It gives me great pleasure to testify to the curative effects of this medicine. Peruna is a well tested and frequently used remedy, and for catarrh of the stomach, it is unsurpassed."

As a rule, people when ailing apply very properly to a doctor before resorting to a ready-to-take medicine. The great majority are cured by the doctor. But a per cent. of chronic cases fail to find a cure and at last begin to use ready-to-take medicines. It is very noticeable indeed the number of people among our testifiers who say that it was only after the doctor had failed to cure them that they were induced to take Peruna. Then they find to their relief, to their surprise, to their joy, that Peruna is the remedy they should have taken at first.

